

## GARFIELD IS FACING A FAMINE OF WATER

Practically Every Well in Suburb  
Is Dry, and Commissioners  
Are Urged to Help.

That the suburb of Garfield will be without drinking water within a short time, because practically every well in that section has gone dry, and also because of the absence of the city water supply, the Original Garfield Citizens' Association last night voted to ask the Commissioners to take immediate steps to extend the city supply to this section.

It was reported that in Garfield Heights there was but one well, on private property, from which water could be obtained, and all of the citizens were using this. In another section it was said that all of the wells were dry, and water had to be taken from the spring on the farm of Mr. Knox.

William H. Lewis, Jr., secretary, said the suburb was nearer a water famine at present than it had ever been, and in case of a fire no water could be obtained to extinguish it.

The extension of Twentieth street from Good Hope road to Erie street was ordered by the association upon the suggestion of the authorities. The body had asked for the extension of Sheridan road from Hillsdale to the suburb, but this extension was not considered the most desirable by the authorities, and the other was suggested.

The Commissioners will be asked to obtain the necessary authority from Congress to more stringently regulate the sale of firearms and other deadly weapons in the District of Columbia.

W. A. McFarland, superintendent of the Water Department of the District, said today that plans already have been made for extending a trunk main from Good Hope to Garfield. The work will be completed this winter, and the further extension of the water system, he said, will then be considered.

Owing to a scarcity of funds, the Water Department, he said, has not felt that the extension of the water supply to Garfield was justified up to this time.

## JAPAN BUYS SALMON FOR ARMY RATIONS

### San Francisco Man Declares Nipponese Government Appreciates Value of Fish.

That Japan is making extensive purchases of salmon as rations for her army and navy, is asserted by Horace A. Snyder, of San Francisco, who is on a visit to Washington.

"Agents of the Japanese government have been on the Pacific coast for several weeks, and it is probable that they will purchase a large block of salmon. They appreciate the value of salmon as an army ration, for in addition to being cheap it is nutritious and will not spoil," says Mr. Snyder.

"Alaska has produced the largest pack in its history, the output of the Territory this year being equal in value to the gold production, or in round numbers, \$15,000,000. The European war will no doubt add considerably to the volume of the salmon movement to those countries where it is possible to ship, and the struggle abroad, therefore, in one instance at least, blows well for one industry."

### Palestine and War, Topic.

Preparation in Palestine for the present European war will be one of the features of the lecture on the Holy Land this evening at the Bethany Baptist church by the Rev. Hugh T. Stenhouse, chaplain of the District militia.

## "Red Tape" Delays Work of Schools

### McKinley High School Pupils to Go Without Reports Because Cards Are Not Available—Inventory Figures Not Ready Yet.

Although an inventory of all supplies, even of pictures and plants, in each public school room of Washington, was rushed through under high pressure last December, causing a wide protest among already overburdened teachers, the tabulation of this information, in form for ready reference, has not yet been made.

This fact, and others concerning the bookkeeping methods of the schools, were disclosed when McKinley Manual Training School was compelled to announce that pupils could have no reports because report cards are not available. McKinley also is handicapped by the lack of other stationery.

Present methods of buying school supplies, by which the school office of finance and accounting, the District purchasing agent, the District disbursing officer are involved, and by which requisitions and invoices have to be made by school principals, is cumbersome and unwieldy.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

More than 1,100 pupils of McKinley Manual Training School must go without reports because of a lack of report blanks.

Keeping records of the school has further been handicapped by a lack of permanent record blanks, and by the inability to get program cards earlier in the year.

These facts, brought to light when pupils were told they would have to go without their first reports of this year, illustrate the present cumbersome method of ordering, purchasing, and recording supplies for public schools of Washington.

High school reports, giving the standing of pupils in each subject, are issued six times a year. The first report is given pupils about November 1. These reports are for the benefit of parents, as well as for the information of pupils, and must be signed by a parent before being returned to the school.

### All Efforts Failed.

Efforts to get these blanks from school headquarters at the Franklin building failed, so that Principal Daniel was compelled to tell his pupils that their first report would not be forthcoming.

Inquiry at the office of finance and accounting, at the Franklin building, disclosed that office to be in ignorance of the need of the McKinley School. It was stated that the supplies had been ordered for the technical school through the usual channels.

When it was pointed out that Principal Daniel attested to the fact that no reports had been received, further inquiry was made, and it was found that the reports, the permanent record cards and other supplies ordered for McKinley still were in the hands of the printer.

The absence of any check upon the time taken by contractors to fill orders was accounted for by the devious channels through which any order for school supplies must travel.

The principal of a building sends a requisition to the office of finance and accounting, that office forwards it to the purchasing clerk of the District, the purchasing clerk then files the order with the dealer who has entered bids to furnish the supply needed. When the principal receives the order she is supposed to send an invoice to the office of finance and accounting, this office then forwards the bill, and the disbursing officer of the District pays the money.

### Order Filed October 21.

R. O. Wilmarth, at the office of finance and accounting, confirmed Principal Daniel's statement that the supplies needed at his school had been ordered on October 21. The terms of the stationery company's bid give it six days to fulfill such orders, so that Principal Daniel should have had report cards, and other materials by October 27, at the latest.

The office of finance and accounting at the Franklin building was created during the term of Superintendent W.

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For the third time since New Year in 1914, comes the combination that makes for the most notorious of all the mythical hoodoo days.

Today is the sixth of the week and the thirteenth of the month. Last year there was but one such date, and next year will find but one similar arrangement of the measurement of duration.

Friday is called from Friga, Scandinavian goddess of peace, fertility and riches who, with Thor and Odin, constituted the supreme council of the gods. Considering the derivation of the name, it is difficult to understand why it should be considered especially unlucky, but it has always, even among the ancients, been considered an unlucky day, and in a number of places is called "hangman's day," because of the number of criminals who are executed on this particular day of the week.

There are a number of legends why Friday is regarded suspiciously, but no historical foundation for the belief that the simultaneous arrival of Friday and the thirteenth should be a particular sign of disaster, disappointment or other dire consequences.

lated and arranged by the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, next.

### Office Work Delayed.

Mr. Wilmarth pointed out that his office had been under great stress because of the lateness of the passage of the appropriation bill this year. Because of that delay funds were not available until July 1. In years past this bill generally was out of the way by May, and sometimes as early as March.

The war, too, has handicapped the filling of orders for supplies. Suppliers for the grades, colored papers for kindergarten work, paints for use in the water color classes, chemicals and physical laboratory materials, were all unavailable because of the European war. All these articles were imported for use in schools here.

### Mezes to Succeed Finley At New York University

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 12.—Sidney Edward Mezes, president of the University of Texas, has resigned to accept the presidency of the University of New York, in New York city. He will succeed John H. Finley.

Mezes, who has been president of the University of Texas since 1908, will leave for New York on Monday.

## WOMAN DYING AFTER CRASH ON JOY RIDE

### Thrown Through Wind Shield When Automobile Strikes Wagon—Two Men Held.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 12.—Following a joy ride at 3 a. m. today, Margaret Sigel, twenty-nine, of Philadelphia, is dying in Cooper Hospital, and Lawrence Bowes and Jacob Anderson, of Gloucester, are being held by the police pending an investigation into the accident. The automobile in which the party was riding struck a farm wagon on the Woodbury Pike, and the woman was thrown through the wind shield. Her skull was fractured, one eye torn out, and serious internal injuries sustained. The men were not badly injured, although the automobile was demolished. The farmer and his outfit escaped with slight injury.

### Five Children May Have Foot and Mouth Disease

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 12.—Five children, members of a family of eight, on a farm where the foot and mouth disease has been detected in seven of a herd of eleven cattle, have shown evidences of infection from the dreaded disease.

Dr. J. S. Pollard, State veterinarian, who visited the family during a quarantine inspection, found five of the children suffering from sores breaking out on their lips and giving every indication that they had been infected.

Milk from cows now condemned was given to the children. They have been isolated.

### Cat Bite of Year Ago Causes Hydrophobia

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Bitten by a stray cat which she attempted to strike a year ago, thirteen-year-old Grace Polhemus, is today dying of hydrophobia.

The wound was cauterized immediately after the bite, and no ill effects were noticeable until last Friday when she was stricken.

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